

Survey Response	Number Sent	Number Returned	Percent Returned
All Physicians	375	135	36.0%
Internal Medicine	141	44	31.2%
Family Practice	120	44	36.7%
Pediatrics	87	40	46.0%
OB/Gyn	27	7	25.9%

1. Did you receive Lyme Disease materials (i.e., cover letter, Lyme poster, Lyme Clinic referral business cards) from the Department of Health and Lifespan in October, 2005?

Q1	N	1 = Yes	2 = No	3 = Don't Know
All Responding Physicians	135	88.1%	7.4%	4.4%
Internal Medicine	44	81.8%	11.4%	6.8%
Family Practice	44	95.5%	0%	4.5%
Pediatrics	40	90%	7.5%	2.5%
OB/Gyn	7	71.4%	28.6%	0%

2. If you **received** the materials, how much did the materials raise your awareness of the Lyme Clinic at Rhode Island Hospital?

Q2	N	1 = A lot	2 = A little	3 = Not much	4 = Not at all
All Responding Physicians	121	41.3%	42.1%	9.1%	7.4%
Internal Medicine	37	32.4%	51.4%	5.4%	10.8%
Family Practice	41	51.2%	34.1%	12.2%	2.4%
Pediatrics	38	44.7%	39.5%	10.5%	5.3%
OB/Gyn	5	0%	60%	0%	40%

3. If you did **not** receive the materials, would you like to receive the Lyme Disease materials? Go to <http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/communicable/lyme/index.php> to view materials.

Q3	N	1 = Yes	2 = No
All Responding Physicians	31	54.8%	45.2%
Internal Medicine	15	73.3%	26.7%
Family Practice	5	20%	80%
Pediatrics	7	42.9%	57.1%
OB/Gyn	4	50%	50%

4. If you received the Lyme Disease poster where did you post it?

Q4A	N	1 = Waiting room	2 = Examination room	3 = Have not yet posted	4 = Do not intend to post	5 = Other
All Responding Physicians	118	26.3%	15.3%	32.2%	20.3%	5.9%
Internal Medicine	36	27.8%	19.4%	22.2%	22.2%	8.3%
Family Practice	40	22.5%	17.5%	37.5%	15%	7.5%
Pediatrics	37	27%	10.8%	40.5%	18.9%	2.7%
OB/Gyn	5	40%	0%	0%	60%	0%

Q4B: Do not intend to post. Why not?

ALREADY HAVE INFO/ WANT TO TREAT LYME HERE AND NOT TO REFER TO PROVIDENCE
DONT HAVE ANY POSTERS IN THE OFFICE
DONT POST IN OFFICE
MY APTIENTS ARE WELL AWARE OF LYME, NOT PERTINENT FOR PEDI POP
NO OFFICE
NO ROOM
NO ROOM FOR POSTERS
NOT BENEFICIAL WE LIVE IN LYME COUNTRY!!!!
PATIENTS IN THE AREA ARE ALREADY VERY MUCH AWARE OF LYME
PEDIATRIC OFFICE
PEDIATRIC OFFICE / UNLIKELY TO REFER ANYWHERE FOR LYME
SMALL OFFICE
TARGETED TO ADULTS
TOO MANY POSTINGS
TOO MUCH INFO
UNNECESSARY
WOULD RATHER JUST TELL PATIENTS

Q4C: Other

CHART AREA
CLINICAL CORRIDOR
COMMON BULLETIN BOARD
HALLWAY
HOSPITAL
LOST POSTER
RECEPTIONIST AREA
STAFF BREAK ROOM

5. Within the past three months, have you diagnosed a patient in your practice with Lyme Disease?

Q5	N	1 = Yes	2 = No
All Responding Physicians	132	68.2%	31.8%
Internal Medicine	43	72.1%	27.9%
Family Practice	44	65.9%	34.1%
Pediatrics	38	76.3%	23.7%
OB/Gyn	7	14.3%	85.7%

6. If you diagnosed a patient with Lyme Disease, did you use the business card mailed to you to refer the patient to the Lyme Clinic?

Q6A	N	1 = Yes	2 = No
All Responding Physicians	95	21.1%	78.9%
Internal Medicine	31	22.6%	77.4%
Family Practice	31	25.8%	74.2%
Pediatrics	30	13.3%	86.7%
OB/Gyn	3	33.3%	66.7%

Q6B: If not, why not?

ABLE TO TREAT MYSELF
AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF BLOOD TEST
BECAUSE I KNOW HOW TO TREAT LYME
DID NOT HAVE THE CARD AT THE TIME
DIDNT GET THEM THAT I KNOW OF
DIDNT THINK OF IT
DO NOT HAVE MATERIAL
DONT NEED THE LYME CLINIC AT THIS TIME
FREQUENT DIAGNOSIS IN THIS AREA, LOCAL SPECIALISTS AVAILABLE
I KNOW HOW TO TREAT LYME DISEASE
I KNOW HOW TO TREAT LYME DISEASE PROPERLY
I TREATED CONDITION
I TREATED IT MYSELF I HAVE REFERRED OTHERS HOWEVER
I TX'D IT
I WAS JUST MADE AWARE THAT YOU DO SEE PEDIATRIC PATIENTS; THAT WAS NEW TO ME!
LYME IS EPIDEMIC IN SOUTH COUNTY AND PHYSICIANS IN THIS AREA ARE WELL EDUCATED IN EVALUATION & CARE
MAIL NOT YET OPENED
MD TAKES CARE OF INFO TO PT
MOST CASES I CAN HANDLE. I DID HAVE OUR OFFICE STAFF SET UP ONE APPOINTMENT AT THE LYME CLINIC FOR ONE PATIENT
NO NEED
NO NEED TO REFER, TREAT PATIENTS (PEDIATRIC) MYSELF. WE SEE MORE LYME DISEASE HERE IN SOUTH COUNTY THAN IS LIKELY SEEN IN PROVIDENCE
NOT NECESSARY
NOT NECESSARY
NOT NEEDED
NOT PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
ONLY RECEIVED POSTERS
PATIENT DID NOT REQUIRE LYME DISEASE CLINIC
PATIENT PRESENTED W/ BILATERAL PAPILLEDEMA AND WAS REFERRED TO THE HASBRO ER FOR FURTHER EVALUATION AND ADMISSION. THE PATIENT WAS FOLLOWED BY PEDI ID DURING THE ADMISSION
PATIENT TREATED @ PAWTUXET VALLEY URGENT CARE
PATIENT TREATED IN OFFICE FOR EARLY LYME
PEDIATRIC PATIENT
PEDIATRICS
PT ECM TREATED IN OFFICE
PTS WITH ECM DO WELL WITH LOCAL CARE
RX FOR EM ONLY
THE CLINIC IS FOR ADULTS, AND I AM A PEDIATRICIAN
TITER WAS POSITIVE. STARTED TREATMENT
TREATED- CLINIC- LONGER DRIVE
TREATED HERE
TREATED HERE
TREATED IN OFFICE

TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL
TREATED MYSELF
TREATED THE PATIENT MYSELF
TX'ED PATIENT IN OFFICE
TYPICALLY ONLY REFER FEW PATIENTS AND USUALLY DISCUSS VIA TELEPHONE W/ PEDIATRICS
UNAWARE
UNCOMPLICATED, BUT DID REPORT
USE #
USUALLY TREAT HERE IN OUR OFFICE
WAS NOT AWARE
WE MANAGE AND TREAT OUR PATIENTS LOCALLY
WE SEND TO A SPECIFIC PLACE
WE TREATED THEM HERE
WILL REFER PTS W/ DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGES

7. How could we improve the Lyme Disease materials?

ADD ERLICKIOSIS AND BULESIOSIS INFO
APPOINTMENTS ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO GET AT LYME CLINIC
DONT SEND
EXCELLENT
GIVE POSTER WITHOUT RI HOSPITALS NAME ON IT
HAND OUTS FOR PARENTS/PATIENTS
INCREASE REIMBURSEMENT SO WE CAN HIRE ANOTHER STAFF PERSON TO DO EDUCATION/ ORGANIZE SUCH INFO ETC.
INFO ON LYME DISEASE IN PREGNANCY
MAKE A KIDS-ORIENTED POSTER FOR PEDIATRIC OFFICES
MATERIALS WERE FINE BUT PATIENT DID NOT GO TO CLINIC DUE TO APPLICATION PROCESS AND WAIT
PLEASE SEND ME THE MATERIALS
SATISFIED W/ CURRENT MATERIALS
SEEMED OK
SEND ALL INFO AND INFO TO HAND TO PATIENTS
THEY WERE GREAT
YEARLY GUIDELINES AND COMMENT ON CHRONIC LYME DISEASE PATIENTS

8. How would you prefer to be made aware of HEALTH materials that are available? Please check all that apply.

Q8A	N total answers to Q8A	N1 # single response surveys	N2 # multi answer surveys	N3 # multi response answers	1 = By mail	2 = By fax	3 = Posted on HEALTH's website	4 = Other
All Responding Physicians	147	103	22	44	76.2%	15%	6.1%	2.7%
Internal Medicine	47	33	7	14	80.9%	17%	2.1%	0%
Family Practice	51	29	11	22	66.7%	15.7%	11.8%	5.9%
Pediatrics	42	34	4	8	85.7%	11.9%	2.4%	0%
OB/Gyn	7	7	0	0	57.1%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%

Q8B: Other

ALLOW ORDERING AND VIEWING ON WEBSITE
EMAIL (3 RESPONSES)
EMAIL NOTICE OF INFO AVAILABLE AND LINK TO WEBSITE
FAX 401-273-1650

9. In what format would you like to receive future HEALTH materials? Please check all that apply.

Q9A	N total answers to Q9A	N1 # single response surveys	N2 # multi answer surveys	N3 # multi response answers	1 = Mailed hard copies	2 = Mailed CD Rom	3 = E-mailed links to on-line resources	4 = Other
All Responding Physicians	140	113	13	27	82.1%	7.1%	10.7%	0%
Internal Medicine	46	37	4	9	82.6%	8.7%	8.7%	0%
Family Practice	47	37	5	10	76.6%	8.5%	14.9%	0%
Pediatrics	41	33	4	8	90.2%	4.9%	4.9%	0%
OB/Gyn	6	6	0	0	66.7%	0%	33.3%	0%

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Q9C: Other

FAXES

10. Any other comments or suggestions?

#200 LYME DISEASE PAMPHLETS AND #5 BUSINESS CARDS
ARE YOU SUGGESTING OR RECOMMENDING THAT ALL PATIENTS W/ LYME DISEASE BE REFERRED TO THIS SPECIFIC CLINIC??? REGARDLESS???
FOR Q6A WILL USE CARDS IN THE FUTURE
HELP PUT AN END TO THE "CHRONIC LYME" PHYSICIANS AND BELIEFS.
LYME DISEASE IN PREGNANCY INFO
MATERIAL TO MY HOME 41 ROSLYN AVE, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908
MERRY CHRISTMAS
ONLY RECEIVED POSTERS
PLEASE SEND FAQ FLYERS & BUSINESS REFERRAL CARDS.
Q5: APPROX 5 PATIENTS PER MONTH 60 PER YEAR
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP MATERIALS APPRICIATED!!!
VERY HAPPY TO HAVE THIS RESOURCE AVAILABLE
WAITING FOR RESULTS ON DIAGNOSIS
WE NEED BETTER FLU VACCINE AVAILABILITY!